



SUBMERGED RESOURCES CENTER

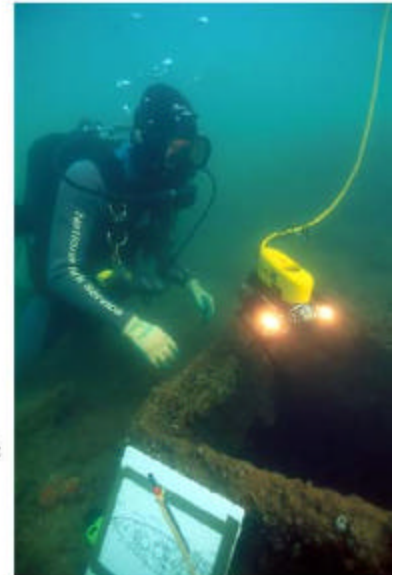
With increasing awareness of America's underwater cultural heritage, the U.S. National Park Service began documenting the location and condition of shipwrecks in the 1960s. This activity accelerated in the 1970s as park managers became more aware of the richness and importance of these submerged resources.

In 1980 the effort was formalized into the Submerged Cultural Resources Unit (known as SCRU) and staffed by underwater archeologists and photographers to provide the expertise needed in the National Parks.



Renamed the Submerged Resources Center in 1999 to include natural resources, the core mission has remained the same: to inventory and evaluate submerged resources in the National Park system and to cooperate with other agencies and groups, nationally and internationally, on underwater cultural heritage issues.

The Submerged Resources Center has an international reputation in underwater archeology and has worked on projects such as USS *Arizona* in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the recovery of the Confederate Submarine *H.L. Hunley* in South Carolina and the shipwrecks at Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands.



SRC Team at Lake Mead

David L. Conlin- Archeologist. Dave has worked for the Submerged Resources Center since 1999 and was Project Director for the recovery of the Confederate submarine *H.L. Hunley*.

Brett T. Seymour- Photographer. Brett has worked for the Submerged Resources Center since 1994 and his primary role is documenting underwater field projects for National Parks and media partners.

Matthew A. Russell- Archeologist. Matt has worked for the Submerged Resources Center since 1993 and is currently Project Director for the team's work on USS *Arizona* in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

James E. Bradford-Archeologist. Jim is an archeologist with the Intermountain Support Office and has worked with the Submerged Resources Center since 1982 in Micronesia, Florida and Lake Superior.

Larry E. Murphy- Archeologist, Chief S.R.C. Larry has worked with the Submerged Resources Center since its inception as SCRU in 1980, and has been working as an archeologist underwater since 1973.



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